

FOR SUMMER MONTHS

# Maintenance Men Are 'Big Men on Campus'

Students may be absent from the scene, but August is an active month on the 38 campuses of the Torrance Unified School District.

In place of teachers and textbooks or bleachers and baseball activities such as filling fire extinguishers, constructing cabinets, and building benches have top priority.

August is the month when the maintenance crew are the "big men on campus."

and fire extinguishers get recharged.

**HOUSED IN** two warehouses on Plaza del Amo, the maintenance department consists of several shops and storerooms. Included are a carpentry shop, an electrical repair shop, a glass shop, a plumbing shop, and a paint shop. Staffing the department

are gardeners, carpenters, electricians, painters, plumbers, locksmiths, glaziers, repair men, and cutodians.

Come September, 34,000 students will be on stage at Torrance schools while the maintenance man keeps things in shape behind the scenes; but for now the custodian is campus king—and the curtain calls are all his.

**ALTHOUGH** school maintenance is a year-round job, certain chores are earmarked for August. When the students are gone, custodians can scrape floors, scrub down walls, and wash windows.

Summer is the time for the maintenance man to change rusty water in cafeteria and restroom pipes, check gas lines, give heaters a once-over, and fertilize lawns.

Weather-beaten lunch tables get sanded, projectors and record players get oiled.



**FIRE PROTECTION** . . . Joe Figarelli (left) and Fritz Klingbiel work over fire extinguishers which are used by the Torrance schools. Maintenance employees of the district use the summer months to check some 373 fire extinguishers and 93 fire hoses in Torrance schools.



**REPAIR BUSES** . . . Robert Good, a bus driver for the Torrance schools, turns seamstress for a few minutes to repair upholstery for bus seats. During the summer, bus drivers overhaul motors, paint buses, and do other repair work to get them into shape for the school year.

# Schools to Stress English, Fine Arts

Emphasis will be placed on English, economics, vocational education, fine arts, and the high school science curriculum during the 1966-67 school year in Torrance, according to Dr. Albert Posner, assistant superintendent for instruction.

A revised course of study for seventh and eighth grade English students was developed this summer by a committee of elementary and high school teachers and principals

who met with members of the instruction staff. Proposed changes will be evaluated by English teachers during the year ahead.

Completion of revised high school science course outlines comes on the heels of a three-year effort to develop a sequence of science study which will begin in kindergarten and go through the 12th grade. "Major science concepts will be introduced at the kindergarten level and expanded step by step as the student progresses through the grades," Dr. Posner explained.

dustrial drafting, power mechanics, secretarial training, and welding A and welding B. Ornamental metal and probability and statistics will be offered for the first time during summer school.

## Business Courses Planned

Forty-four business courses are included in the evening schedule at Harbor College during the fall semester, which begins Sept. 19, according to Robert G. Wrenn, chairman of the Business Department.

Courses to be offered include accounting, secretarial job preparation, general business, management and human relations, and real estate.

The classes are tuition free to California residents who are high school graduates or who are at least 18 years of age. A request to register must be filed prior to Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the college admissions office.

Complete schedules are available at the college. Office hours are 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**ECONOMICS** will be highlighted in the new seventh-through-twelfth grade social science program. A new social science guide for teachers which emphasizes economics was developed by staff members who worked under the leadership of Dr. James Calderwood, economist at the University of Southern California. During the year ahead Dr. Calderwood will conduct a series of ten seminars in economics to increase teachers' economic understanding.

Vocal music instruction and music appreciation will be offered to elementary students this year by specially trained music teachers. The new addition to the music program supplements instruction in instrumental music which has been offered for several years.

**PLANS FOR** a regional occupational skills center to teach students in grades 11 to 12 job entry skills will be drawn up during the year ahead by a staff of planners hired by the district with funds provided by the federal government for this project.

New high school courses to be offered this year include: arts and humanities, auto shop III, auto shop IV, economics analysis, electronics IV, French V, German V, graphic arts production, in-



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## Students to Spend 176 Days in Class

Between Wednesday, Sept. 14, and Friday, June 16, 1967, Torrance students will spend 176 days in class.

Teachers will begin the new year two days earlier, reporting to work Monday, Sept. 12, to set up their rooms and attend orientation sessions.

Holidays to be observed during the year include: Veterans' Day — Friday, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving — Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25; Christmas — Monday, Dec. 19 through Monday, Jan. 2; Lincoln's Birthday — Monday, Feb. 13; Washington's Birthday — Wednesday, Feb. 22; Easter — Monday, April 20 through Friday, April 24 and Memorial Day — Tuesday, May 30.

Parent conference will take place from Monday, Nov. 14, through Tuesday, Nov. 29, and from Monday, April 10,

through Friday, April 21. First semester classes will end Friday, Jan. 27.

High school graduation exercises are scheduled Wednesday, June 14, and eighth grade commencement for Thursday, June 15. Summer school will begin Monday, June 19.

## Director Named For Marymount

Mrs. Irene M. Kelly has assumed new duties as director of admissions for Marymount College for Women at Palos Verdes.

Mrs. Kelly, mother of two children, is a Marymount graduate. She has lived on the Palos Verdes Peninsula for the past 10 years.

She also serves as director of public relations for the college.

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